

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

### BUFFALO, N.Y., NOVEMBER 4, 2021 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

#### **Honoring Homespun Treasures Gift Shop on its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**WHEREAS,** *The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions of Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

**WHEREAS,** *America's progress has been driven by pioneers who think big, take risks and work hard; and*

**WHEREAS,** *from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Homespun Treasures Gift Shop owner Sue Lux began her love of plants as a twelve-year-old after receiving a spider plant cutting from her teacher. Sue later went on to study horticulture at Alfred State, working in greenhouses, estates, and flower shops; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Homespun Treasures Gift Shop opened in 1986 at the site of the previous East Concord Post Office offering a variety of gifts including homegrown perennials, handmade jewelry, candles, and seasonal décor; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Homespun Treasures Gift Shop's most popular item that continues to draw people in is the homegrown plants, each grown from seed in the greenhouse every spring; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Homespun Treasures Gift Shop sells approximately two thousand zinnia plants a year and has earned Sue the nickname "the zinnia lady"; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Homespun Treasures Gift Shop participates in several annual events including Art in the Barn, Christmas Open House, Garden Festival and more.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and recognize Homespun Treasures Gift Shop on its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish Sue Lux continued success sharing her love of plants and gifts with the community.*

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**JOHN J. MILLS**

*Erie County Legislator – 11<sup>th</sup> District*